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<i>Application Number</i>	09/986,412
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 8, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Masahisa Ikeda
<i>Art Unit</i>	2686
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Randy Peaches
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	01450015aa

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO ) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2041

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      iii.  Other any deficiencies in fees      04/08/2005 JADD01 00000001 09986412  
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- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 790 enclosed  
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Docket No.  
01450015AA

In Re Application Of: M. Ikeda

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Filing Date  
11/8/01

Examiner  
R. Peaches

Customer No.  
30743

Group Art Unit  
2686

Confirmation No.  
5252

Title: Mobile Terminal Device and Method of Updating Program

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in the above identified application.

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Applicant(s): M. Ikeda

Docket No.

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Application No. 09/986,412	Filing Date 11/8/01	Examiner R. Peaches	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2686	Confirmation No. 5252
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Invention: Mobile Terminal Device and Method of Updating Program

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Masahisa Ikeda

Serial No.: 09/986,412

Group Art Unit No. 2686

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Randy Peaches

For: MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF UPDATING PROGRAM

Confirmation No. 5252

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the Interview which took place on March 30, 2005. This amendment makes the conversation which took place during the interview of record in the case.

Concurrently filed herewith is a request for continued examination (RCE). In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins on page 4 of this paper.